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PATENT APPLICATION #

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
National Phase of PCT Application No.)	
PCT/JP00/04140 filed June 23, 2000)	
Filed: Currently herewith)	
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING)	
LEAKAGE OF DRUG)	
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES)	December 18, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

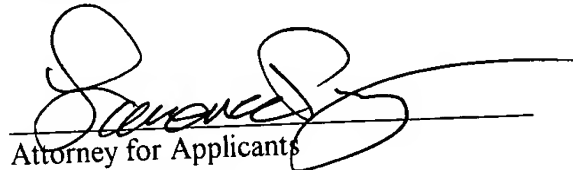
Any non-English documents are discussed in the specification and/or the International Search Report. A concise explanation of relevance may be found therein, in addition to their attached English-language abstracts.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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